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23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 24 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 25 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

26 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

27 Plaintiffs,

28 vs.

29 BARRY LAMAR BONDS,

30 Defendants

) Case No.: CR 07-0732 SI

) APPLICATION TO EXCUSE  
 ) DEFENDANT'S PERSONAL  
 ) PRESENCE AT CASE MANAGEMENT  
 ) CONFERENCE

) Date: November 5, 2008

) Hon: Susan Illston

31 Defendant, Barry Lamar Bonds respectfully asks the Court to excuse his personal  
 32 presence at the Status Conference in this matter on November 5, 2008. A Waiver signed by  
 33 Mr. Bonds and his attorney accompanies this Application, along with a proposed Order for

1 the Court's consideration.

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3 DATED: October 10, 2008

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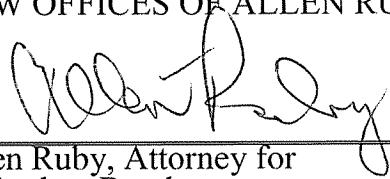
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Respectfully submitted,

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Allen Ruby, Attorney for  
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